

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KAMEL MAHGUB ELBURKI,

Defendant.

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Case No. 4:19-cr-00406-RK-1

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW Lacon Marie Smith, counsel for Kamel Elburki, and moves this Court for an Order permitting her to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Elburki and to appoint new counsel for Defendant.

SUGGESTIONS IN SUPPORT

1. Counsel for Defendant respectfully requests leave to withdraw, pursuant to Rule 1.16, due to a personal conflict that has developed which makes it impossible to continue representation and no prejudice will result to client.
2. The file is hereby rendered to replacement counsel when requested.
3. No refund is due. That which has been paid has been fully earned.

WHEREFORE, Lacon Marie Smith respectfully moves this Court for permission for leave to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Mr. Elburki and for an order appointing new counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lacon Marie Smith

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 26, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to Assistant U.S. Attorney.

/s/ Lacon Marie Smith